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SETTING UP OF POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the norms for setting up of Head Post Offices in the country;

(b) whether the Government has been violating the norms for setting up of Head Post Offices in the country;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

(a) The norms for setting up of Head Post Offices in the country are as under:

(i) A Head Post Office should have a minimum of 20 Sub Post Offices attached to it. In the case of backward areas or places where there will be a definite improvement in financing Sub Post Offices/Branch Post Offices, a lower standard may be adopted, subject to the approval of the Directorate.

(ii) An existing Head Post Office should be bifurcated, if the number of Sub Post Offices attached to it exceeds 60. It should, however, be ensured that as a result of the change neither the new nor old Head Post Offices has less than 20 Sub Post Offices attached to it.

(b) No norms have been violated.

(c) & (d) Do not arise in view of reply to (b) above.